

My name is Felipe Osorio, I live in Lincoln Nebraska and I work for Interactive Teleservices here in Lincoln. I have been employed here at ITC for nearly eight years; recently I have graduated from the University of Nebraska, and am I proud to say that the telemarketing industry had provided me with excellent school time employment, and has offered me great wages for the time spent working, thus giving me more time to study.

Thus far, after graduating, I have chosen to remain in the industry, but I am sadden to see a regulation further restricting our industry, carelessly being pushed through congress.

The reasons against this type of regulations are many. I would like to hear an honestly VALID reason as to why this should be enacted, other than telemarketing is annoying. Because quite frankly, I find many things in life annoying, but they are a part of life, and I deal with them accordingly. Television commercials are annoying, but I do not look to the government to ban them. I either turn the TV off, change the channel, or even watch the commercial as I wait for the programming to return. Sometimes I'm influenced by what I see, most often I'm not. Whatever the outcome, I made a decision. A decision that is constantly made every day by every consumer. Life goes on. Annoyed or not annoyed. And I take pride in that was a decision that was carried out by me, and not the Federal government. Lincoln alone cannot afford another business to go under, Super K-mart, the most recent blow to the local economy. I'll have you know here in our facility alone, we employee 351 employees. That would be greatly affected by unnecessary, frivolous lawmaking. Please realize what is at stake here!